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The Descendants of Sir Robert de Whitney of Whitney, England

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The Immigrant, John Whitney from London, England to Watertown,
Mass. in 1635 and his descendants to 1957.

29 Generations

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First Generation

Turstin "the Fleming," otherwise known as "Turstin de Wigmore," and probably also as "Turstin the son of Rolf," and "Turstin the White." A follower of William the Conqueror. Mentioned in Domesday Book, A. D. 1086, as an extensive landholder in Herefordshire and the Marches of Wales married Agnes, dau. of Alured de Nerleberge, a Norman baron, of Ewias Castle in the Marches of Wales. Both mentioned in Domesday Book, A. D. 1086. Their sons:

Second Generation

Eustace, a benefactor of the monastery of St. Peter in Gloucester, etc. He, or one of his immediate descendants, took the surname De Whitney, from Whitney on the Wye, in the Marches of Wales, where his principal castle was located. (Note. - Three or four generations cannot be stated with certainty. A Sir Baldwin de Whitney probably had one place in the line.) His son:

Third Generation

Sir Robert de Whitney of Whitney, &c., Knight. Living in 1242. Mentioned in the "Testa de novill." His son:

Fourth Generation

Sir Eustace de Whitney of Whitney, &c., Knight. About 1280 gave deed to monastery of St. Peter in Gloucester, referring to and confirming deed of his ancestors above mentioned. Lord of Pencombe, Little Cowarn, and Whitney in 1281. Granted Free Warren by Edward 1. in 1284. Summoned to military service beyond the seas in 1297. Tenant of a part of the manor of Huntington in 1299. Summoned to the Scotch War in 1301. Possibly grandson instead of son of Sir Robert. His son:

Fifth Generation

Sir Eustace de Whitney of Whitney, &c., Knight. Knighted by Edward 1. in 1306. Member of Parliament for Herefordshire in 1313 and 1352. Their son:

Sixth Generation

Sir Robert de Whitney of Whitney, &c., Knight. One of 200 gentlemen who in 1368 went to Milan in the retinue of the Duke of Clarence on the occasion of the latter's marriage. Member of Parliament for Herefordshire in 1377, 1379, and 1380. Sheriff of Herefordshire in 1377. His son:

Seventh Generation

Sir Robert Whitney of Whitney, &c., Knight. Sent abroad to negotiate treaty with Count of Flanders in 1388. Member of Parliament for Herefordshire in 1391. Sent to France to deliver Castle and Town of Cherbourg to King of Navarre in 1393. Knight Marshal at the Court of Richard 11. Sent on the King's business to Ireland in 1394. Killed, together with his brother and most of his relatives, at the battle of Pilloth in 1402. His son:

Eighth Generation

The Ancestry of John Whitney

Eighth Generation

Sir Robert Whitney of Whitney, &c., Knight. Granted Castle of Clifford and Lordships of Clifford and Clasbury by Henry IV., in 1404, on account of services of his father. Sheriff of Herefordshire in 1413, 1428, 1433, and 1437. Member of Parliament for Herefordshire in 1416 and 1422. Fought in French War under Henry V. Captain of Castle and Town of Vire in 1420. Named as one of the 5 knights in Herefordshire in 1433. Died March 12, 1441. His son:

Ninth Generation

Sir Hastings de Whitney of Whitney, &c., Knight. Born in 1411. Head of commission sent to Wales by Henry VI. in 1455. Member of Parliament for Herefordshire in 1468. Married Jonett, dau. of Sir Thomas Russell (some authorities say Sir William Trussell), Knight, by dau. of Sir John Ludlow, Knight; and 2d Jane, dau of Sir Robert Clifford, Knight. Their sons:

Tenth Generation

Robert Whitney of Whitney, &c., Probably a knight. An active participant in the War of the Roses. Attainted as a Yorkist by Lancastrian Parliament in 1459. Probably at battle of Mortimer's Cross in 1461. Subject of poem by Lewis Glyn Cothi on occasion of his marriage to great-granddaughter of Sir David Cam. Married 1st. Alice who died without male issue. Married 2nd. Constance, dtr. of James Touchett, Baron Audley and Eleanor. All issue from second marriage.

Eleventh Generation

James Whitney of Whitney, &c., Appointed receiver of Newport, part of estate of Duke of Buckingham, confiscated by Henry VIII. in 1522. Married Blanche, dau. and one of the heirs of Simon Milbourne. Brought to her husband the Manor of Icomb in Gloucestershire. She married, 2d. Sir William Herbert, Knight of Troy, Monmouthshire. Their sons:

Twelfth Generation

Robert Whitney of Icomb, placed in charge of Brecknock, Hay and Huntington, part of confiscated estates of Duke of Buckingham, in 1523. In commission of peace for Gloucestershire from 1524 till 1541. Sheriff of Gloucestershire from 1524 1527, 1528, 1529, and 1530. Nominated Knight of the Bath by Henry VIII. at coronation of Anne Boleyn in 1531. Granted part of income of monastery of Brewern on its suppression in 1535. Furnished 40 men for putting down rebellion in 1536. Named "to attend upon the King's person." Died in 1541. Will proved in Prerogative Court of Canterbury, June 11, 1541. Married Margaret, dau. of Robert Wye, of Gloucestershire. Their sons:

Thirteenth Generation

Sir Robert Whitney of Whitney, &c., Knight. Dubbed in October, 1553, the day after Queen Mary's coronation. Summoned before the Privy Council in 1555 and 1559. Member of Parliament for Herefordshire in 1559. Died August 5, 1567. Married Sybil dau. of Sir James Packerville and Elizabeth. Their sons:

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Fourteenth Generation

Robert Whitney of Whitney, &c., Mentioned in the will of his father, Sir Robert, and also in inquisition taken after the latter's death. Married Elizabeth, dau. of Morgan Cuillins (or Luglin). Their son:

Fifteenth Generation

Thomas Whitney of Westminster, Gentleman. Buried in St. Margaret's April 14, 1637. Married Mary, dau. of John Bray of Westminster. Buried in St. Margaret's September 25, 1629. Their son:

Sixteenth Generation

John Whitney of London, England, and Watertown, Massachusetts. Baptized July 20, 1592. Emigrated May 1635. Died June 1, 1673. The first Whitney in America. Married Eleanor born in England in 1599. Died in Watertown May 11, 1659

The foregoing record is from - Ancestry of John Whitney in 1635 by Henry Melville A. M. & L. L. B. - Published in N. Y. - Printed at the DeVinne Press 1896. The photostatic chart is from page 216. (This book is in the library of the Minnesota Historical Society in St. Paul, Minn.) The photostat is in the possession of Mrs. Melvin (Evelyn) Burlingame 3917-21 Ave. So. - Minneapolis, Minn. January 1957.

From - The Descendants of John Whitney from London, England to Watertown, Mass. in 1635 by Frederick Clifton Pierce. Pub. by author in Chicago, Ill. 1895. Press of W. B. Conkey Co. 341 Dearborn St. (This book is in the library of the Minnesota Historical Society) pg. 22.

John Whitney (Thomas, Robert) born in England 1589 (99) settled in Watertown, Mass. May 1635. Married in England to Eleanor..... born 1599 and died in Watertown May 11, 1659. Married 2d. in Watertown Sept. 29, 1659 Judith Clement, she died before her husband. He died June 1, 1673 a resident of Watertown, Mass. Issue:

1. Mary bap. England May 23, 1619 died young.
2. John born England 1620 married Ruth Reynolds.
3. Richard b. England 1626 married Martha Coldam.
4. Nathaniel b. England 1627 n. f. k.
5. Thomas b. England 1629 married Mary Kodall (Kettle)
6. Jonathan b. England 1634 married Lydia Jones.
7. Joshua b. Watertown, Mass. July 5, 1635 m. Lydia....Mary.... and Abigail Tarball.
8. Caleb. b. Watertown, Mass. July 12, 1640 d. buried 12(50) 1640.
9. Benjamin b. Watertown June 6, 1643 m. Jane.....Mary Poor.

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John Whitney (John, Thomas, Robert) born in England in 1620, residence in Watertown, Mass. Married in 1642 Ruth Reynolds, daughter of Robert of Watertown, Weathersfield and Boston. He was admitted freeman May 26, 1647 as 23 years, was selectman 1673-80, inclusive. The will of Robert Reynolds, of Boston dated April 20, 1658, mentions his daughter Ruth Whitney and her eldest son; his daughter Sarah Mason and her son Robert. John's estate was administered upon by Ruth and sons John and Benjamin. Inv. dated October 26, 1698 (1692), taken by Elnathan Beers and Thomas Hammond. It embraced 18 lots or parcels of land amounting to 210 acres and priced at 197 pounds :15. It embraced one lot of 17 acres "purchased of father Arnold." His will was not proved, it was written February 27, 1685, subscribed in the year 1690. This will written by himself, though informal and not on record, may be found in the files at the Middlesex Probate office and provides inter alia as follows: "If any of my sonnes or sone-in-laws or daughters be quarrelsome by going to law or troublesome to the brethren I say they shall lose the share of what I have bequeathed them. I desire they should live in love to God and one toward another."

Mr. Whitney first settled (1643) and always resided on a 3 acre lot on the east side of Lexington street, on land granted to E. How, and the next lot south of the residence of the Phillips family, and is probably the same lot occupied by his great grandson, Bradshaw Whitney. The ground is somewhat elevated and there is little doubt that it is the "Whitney Hill" sometimes mentioned in records, Dr. Bond thing it very probable that his supposition, page 1031 respecting this hill, is incorrect.

In 1675, in a warrant issued to the people in Watertown (just a few months prior to the attack on Sudbury) for impressing 20 soldiers with provisions, arms and ammunition and good clothing for the defense of the colony, Capt. Hugh Mason made a return, and in the list is found the names of John Whitney, Sr. and Moses Whitney (the latter was probably his nephew). He died October 12, 1692. Residence Watertown, Mass. Issue:

1. John b. Sept. 17, 1643 m. Elizabeth Harris.
2. Ruth b. Apr. 15, 1645 m. 1st. June 20, 1664 John Shattuck b. Feb. 11, 1646. He was drowned in passing Charlestown Ferry, Sept. 14, 1675. Married 2nd. Mar. 6, 1676 Enoch Lawrence b. Mar. 5, 1649 d. Sept. 28, 1744.

Issue from first marriage

1. John b. June 4, 1666 m. Mary Blood was one of the selectmen, killed by the Indians with his son at Groton, Mar. 8, 1709. He was the ancestor of Lemuel Shattuck, Esq. of Boston, the historian of Concord, Mass.
2. Ruth b. Jan. 24, 1668.
3. William b. Sept. 11, 1670 m. Hannah Underwood and Deliverance Pease.
4. Samuel m. Elizabeth Blood and had 9 children.

Issue from second marriage

5. Nathaniel b. Feb. 21, 1677 m. Hannah.....One of his sons was Captain of the Groton Company.
6. Daniel b. Mar. 7, 1681 m. Sarah.....In 1707 he moved from Groton to Plainfield, Conn. in that part which became Killingly, had 2 wives and 22 children.

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7. Zechariah b. July 16, 1683 m. Abigail Parker and Lucy Lakin.
8. Jeremiah b. May 1686.

Enoch Lawrence, the father was wounded in a fight with the Indians, July 27, 1694, which almost wholly prevented him from manual labor. John Shattuck was in Capt. Beer's Company in the Squakeag fight Sept. 4, 1675.

3. Nathaniel b. Feb. 1, 1646 m. Sarah Hagar.
4. Samuel b. July 26, 1648 m. Mary Bomis.
5. Mary b. Apr. 29, 1650 d. unm. after 1693.
6. Joseph b. Jan. 15, 1651 m. Martha Beach.
7. Sarah b. Mar. 17, 1653 m. Oct. 18, 1681 Daniel Harrington qv.
8. Elizabeth b. June 9, 1656 m. Dec. 19, 1678 Daniel Warren qv.
9. Hannah b. unm. in 1693.
10. Benjamin b. June 29, 1660 m. Abigail Hagar and Elizabeth.....

Description of Whitney Coat of Arms - Arms - Azure, a cross chequy or an gules. Crest - bull's head couped sable, armed argent, the points gules. As registered in the College of Arms. A picture of this Coat of Arms is in The Ancestry of John Whitney by Henry Melville A.M. L.L.B. of city of N. Y. Pub. N. Y. and Printed at the DeVinne Press 1896.

Also from the above book:

Page 216, 252. John Whitney was baptized at Isleworth, England Sept. 14, 1621 and married 1642 Ruth Reynolds, daughter of Robert Reynolds of Watertown and Boston; had a family of five sons and five daughters, viz: (1) John, (2) Ruth, (3) Nathaniel, (4) Samuel, (5) Mary, (6) Joseph, (7) Sarah, (8) Elizabeth, (9) Hannah, (10) Benjamin; died in Watertown, Mass. October 12, 1692 aged 71 years. From him was descended Eli Whitney, the inventor of the "cotton gin."

Page 24 - From the Register of names of all Passengers which passed the port of London. xiiij Aprilis 1635. In the Elizabeth and Ann Roger Coop, Mr. Theis pties herounder expressed are to be imbarqued for New England having taken the oaths of Allegiance & Supremacie and likewise brought Certificate both from the Ministers & Justices where there abidings were latlie of their conformitie to the discipline and orders of the church of England and yt they are no Subsidy men. Listed in this list were:

Jo: Whitney	35 years
Jo: Whitney	11 years
Richard "	9 years
Nathaniell Whitney	8 years
Tho "	6 years

Jonathan Whitney	1 year
Ellin Whitney	30 year.

Ages were incorrect as Elinor according to first church record in Watertown, Mass. was 60 years old when she died in 1659, so was 36 years old when she sailed and John was 43 years old instead of 35 years. Changes in age probably were for some gain in keeping all children under 14 years, or the clerk guessed their ages.

The Ancestry of John Whitney

From The Ancestry of John Whitney by Henry Melville A.M. L.L.B. Con't.
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John and Elinor Whitney set sail in May and allowing for a good voyage would bring them to Boston Harbor the first of July. The emigrant John went a few miles up the Charles river and settled at Watertown within the limits of the present village, on high land, afterwards in consequence, called "Whitney Hill." They were accompanied (1635) by stalward men and devoted women and the town was soon prosperous. "Some of these emigrants came from West of England, but the greater number came from London and vicinity. They were Puritan Non-Conformists, who, self-exiled from their native land sought liberty of religious worship which they had been denied at home, and they came to stay. They were of a high class as any who came to New England and in intelligence and social standing far superior to most of them. Some had been men of property and position at home and had no reason for emigration beyond the intolerance of their religious belief. Though Puritans in sympathy, they were not of the narrow, bigoted sort, and their history is free from the blots in that of Salem and Boston.

John was admitted freeman on March 3, 1636 by vote of the General Court of the Colony. Only church members and persons of high character and standing in the community could have this honor. Many settlers were never admitted. None but "freeman" were allowed to hold office or "vote for rulers."

On pages 237-238 is listed land John Whitney owned. He was the largest land holder of real estate in Watertown, Mass. His will listed to his sons many personal items of Whitneys dating back to the old families of England.

Ruth Whitney (dtr. of John Whitney & Ruth Reynolds) b. Apr. 15, 1645 Watertown, Mass. m. 1st. John Shattuck and 2nd. Enoch Lawrence b. March 5, 1649 died Sept. 28, 1744. Their son:

Nathaniel Lawrence b. February 21, 1677-8 in Watertown, Mass. married Anna... of Groton, Mass. Their son: Nathaniel d. Sept. 12, 1765.

Joseph Lawrence b. Apr. 10, 1713 Groton, Mass. d. Oct. 10, 1757 married Elisabeth Martin who died in 1770. Their daughter:

Zeruah Lawrence b. March 23, 1742 Pepperell, Mass. and died in Norridgewock, Maine married Josiah Nutting ~~xxxxxx2xx1878~~ of Pepperell, Mass. Their son:

Josiah Nutting b. May 2, 1770 Pepperell, Mass. d. Apr. 23, 1863 m. Abiah Varnum b. July 10, 1779 d. Feb. 1, 1863. Their daughter:

Leah Nutting b. Oct. 23, 1812 Norridgewock, Maine d. Apr. 2, 1893 Calesville, Wis. m. July 28, 1834 Norridgewock, Me. to Jonas Ayer b. Feb. 12, 1809. Their daughter:

Elizabeth Ayer b. June 26, 1847 Mineral Point, Wis. d. Dec. 25, 1928 Calesville, Wis. m. Sept. 2, 1866 at Mineral Point, Wis. Parley Stoner b. Aug. 29, 1843. Their daughter:

Nether Stoner b. Nov. 15, 1868 Onalaska, Wis. d. Apr. 8, 1939 Onalaska,

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Wis. to Edward Pooler b. March 15, 1862 Madison, Maine.

Verna Elisabeth Pooler b. June 26, 1885 Onalaska, Wis. d. Oct. 19, 1961
Minneapolis, Minn. m. Aug. 28, 1902 Winona, Minn. to Herman L. Olsen b.
Dec. 21, 1880 Onalaska, Wis. Their daughter:

Evelyn Esther Olsen b. Dec. 27, 1903 Onalaska, Wis. m. Nov. 23, 1923
Minneapolis, Minn. to Melvin R. Burlingame b. Oct. 24, 1904 Chanute, Kan.
Their issue:

Richard and Enid Burlingame

1. Richard b. Feb. 2, 1930 m. Nov. 22, 1952 Minneapolis, Minn. Constance
Lorraine Bakke.
2. Enid Burlingame b. Feb. 2, 1944 Minneapolis, Minn.

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The Descendants of Robert & Mary Reynolds
1630-1957 of Boston, Mass.

Twelve Generations

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Reynolds Lineage

From - History and some of the Descendants of Robert & Mary Reynolds (1630-1931) of Boston, Mass. Compiled by Marion H. Reynolds A. B. Pub. Reynolds Family Assn. 413 Third Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. 1931. Pages 7, 27, 28, 29, 30.

Robert and Mary Reynolds were Non-Conformist Puritans. Robert Reynolds was born in England about 1580 (might have been one of the following villages: Suffolk, Essex, Leicestershire, Devonshire etc. where the name was common.) He married Mary...b. between 1600-1622.

Their five children (perhaps more) were born there before 1630. Robert was between 40-45 when he sailed from England. Traditional family trade was that of shoe-maker, then called cordwainer. That Nathaniel the name given the only known son, might also have been a family christian name. Robert and son Nathaniel were well educated for men of the times and both wrote their own wills when illiteracy was general in the laity of England. Robert's will signed in Boston on April 20, 1658, he died in Boston April 27, 1659 and his widow Mary died January 18, 1663 (1662-64 old style). Their daughter Ruth Reynolds was born in England 1622 (?) and married 1642 at 20 years (?) to John Whitney and died 1692-6 in Watertown, Mass.

In the Watertown, Mass. history, Roberts name was set down twice, first the authorities according to Boston records, December 14, 1635 allotted him 'five and twenty aers' of meadowland in Watertown next to the Cambridge town limits; second on May 29, 1635 the Rev. Richard Denton, Robert Reynolds, John Strickland, Jonas Weede, Rev. John Sherman (who returned to Watertown) and Robert Coe and Andrew Ward (later of Stamford, Conn.) were honorably "dismissed" from the church "to form anewe in a church covenant in the River of Connecticut" (ie Conn. River Valley), at which became Wethersfield. This 25 acre must have been in the area between the River Charles, Mt. Auburn Cemetery and Fresh Pond. He also had other marsh and arable land in Muddy River (Brookline).

Pg. 20. Robert Reynolds property in Boston between 1632-1725 and how it was disintegrated. (a picture of the map.) scale 32 feet to one inch and was located S. E. corner of Washington and Milk streets now occupied in 1922 by the Boston Evening Transcript. Record listed in Boston Book of Possessions on page 101. In America for 30 years and accumulated in his times a competence and took a prominent part in Boston town affairs. Also on map of his land in Boston was a notation in a squared-off place: Ye Olde South Church (3rd Meeting House) In Robert Reynolds time this was the home lot of his friend Gov. Winthrop, church built 1670.

Robert Reynolds and his son Capt. Nathaniel were prominent as in soldier and Indian-fights. The Governor, his friend, wanted good artisans, so the company included carpenters, blacksmiths, cordwainers, tanners etc. After 1636, Robert Reynolds history was in Boston and his name appears frequently.

Last will and Testament of Robert Reynolds dated April 20, 1658. Proved July 27, 1659.

Will - Now liueing in Boston, Mass.

Item - I giue to my wife, my house withall that appertaine vnto it, with my Marsh ground at Muddy River, with one lott of Ground at Long Island, so long as she liveth, with all my household stuffe whatever is in my

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Con't. - Will.

house and what money there is left, and after her decease I have given my house and Orchard to my sonne Nathaniel and to his heyres foreuer, and if he should dye without children, or anyone child lawfully begotten of his owne body, then his wife to enjoy the said house and Orchard so long as she Lieth and after her decease, to Returne to my fower daughters children, that is to say, one part to my daughter:

Ruth Whitney and to her eldest Sonne; a second part to my Daughter:

Tabitha Abdy and her sonne Mathew Abdy and if he should dye, to her two daughters, one part to either of them alike and third part to my daughter:

Sarah Mason and her sonne Robert Mason, and if he dye to her daughter Sarah; and a fourth part to my daughter:

Mary Sanger and her sonne Nathaniell and if he dye to her next child, either sonne or daughter.

Likewise I give to my daughter, Ruth Whitney twentie pounds to be paid in good countrey pay and likewise I give to my Daughter Tabitha twentie pounds and also I give to my daughter Sarah twentie pounds and likewise to my daughter Mary twentie pounds and for the payment of these legacies I have 8 acres of Marsh Land, which if my sonne Nathaniell will pay twentie pounds in good pay towards this fower score pound, then he to have and enjoy my Marsh land and his heyres foreuer; but if he refuse to pay the twentie pounds, then to be divided equally to my fower daughters and to theire children, that is to my daughter Ruth and her children one part, and to my daughter Tabitha and her children one part, and to my daughter Sarah and child one part, and to my daughter Mary and her child one part, or else that it may be sold for as much as it will yield and devided among them equally as I said before, and the other three score pound to be rayased out of my owne estate, and what is ouer and above, my will and desire is, my wife shall have, and so I do make her my Executrix to pay all my debts and receive all my debts, and also I joyne my sonne Nathaniell with her, to be as helpfull to my wife, his mother, as possibly he can, and these legacies to be payd within one yeare and a day, and if it should please God that I doe liue so long, as any of my Estate should be spent, as it is likely it may, I and my wife being stricken in age and almost past our labour, then, for ouery one of them to abate proportionably alike.

Written with my owne hand the 20th day of the 2nd month 1658

Deposed by Thomas Crubb and
Nathaniell Bishop at Coubtic Court
July 1659.

Robert Reynolds

House and land in Boston valued 110 pounds.

Inv. of estate 336 pounds - 19 - 10.

From Suffolk County Registry of Probate - Boston, Mass.

(Court House, Pemberton Square, Volume 3 paging 147, tt stands for item)
Listed is all household effects and land.

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Second Generation

Ruth Reynolds (Mrs. John Whitney) Ruth, the eldest child of Robert and Mary Reynolds of Boston, Mass. was born we estimate about 1622 as her husband was born 1620-24, in England in the reign of King James 1st. Ruth was alive in 1692, aged about 70, when she and sons John and Benjamin administered her late husband's estate, but she died before 1706, fourteen years later, when she would have been about 84 years, for she was not mentioned in the will of her brother Nathaniel though he mentioned her sister Mary (Mrs. Richard Sanger) whose married life was spent near Ruth in Watertown, Mass. Mary lived until after 1711.

When Robert and Mary with four daughters and one son came to America about 1632 from their English home, this Ruth was probably 10 or 12 years old. The next two or three years of her childhood were spent in Watertown where all of her married life was spent and where she may have been the playmate of John Whitney who ten years later became her husband. The Reynolds family lived a year or so (1635-36) in Wethersfield, Conn. but about 1636 came back to Boston and settled there permanently on the southeast corner of modern Washington and Milk streets.

It was in Boston, it seems, that Ruth Reynolds married in 1642 to John Whitney, eldest of the eight sons of John and Elinor Whitney of Watertown. John and Elinor with children arrived from England in June 1635 and settled in Watertown. Among Ruth's descendants are many noted men (see Whitney Gen.) Ruth was first of her family to marry in America. After her marriage moved to Watertown and both probably buried in the very old graveyard between the modern Mt. Auburn Cemetery and the Watertown High School.

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Third Generation

Ruth Whitney (daughter of John Whitney and Ruth Reynolds) b. Apr. 15, 1645 m. 1st. John Shattuck June 20, 1664 and had 4 children. m. 2nd Enoch Lawrence Mar. 6, 1676 and had 4 children.

The following from - Genealogy of the Family of John Lawrence of Wisset in Suffolk, England and of Watertown and Groton, Mass. Boston. Published for the author by S. K. Whipple & Co. 161 Washington St. 1857. pg. 19 Enoch Lawrence married March 6, 1676-7 Ruth, daughter of John and Ruth (Reynolds) Whitney and widow of John Shattuck of Watertown, Mass. They had the following issue:

1. Nathaniel, born Feb. 21, 1677-8, in Watertown, Mass. (Groton, Mass.)
2. Daniel b. March 7, 1681 in Groton, Mass. (Killingly & Canaan, Ct.)
3. Zechariah b. July 16, 1683. (Groton & Pepperell.)
4. Jerehiah b. May 1, 1686. He died in Groton Sept. 28, 1744 when nearly 55 years old.

Enoch Lawrence was born March 5, 1649 and died Sept. 28, 1744.

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Nathaniel Lawrence (son of Enoch and Ruth (Whitney) Lawrence) was born Feb. 21, 1677-8 in Watertown, Mass. and died Sept. 12, 1765 aged 87 years, 6 months, 21 days. He married Anna.....of Groton, Mass. who died Sept. 31, 1758 aged 73 years, 8 months, 21 days by whom he had

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children in Groton, Mass.:

1. Nathaniel b. May 3, 1702. (Groton)
2. James b. Aug. 26, 1705. (Groton & Pepperell.)
3. Anna b. July 3, 1708. (Groton)
4. Enoch b. Nov. 15, 1710. (Pepperell & Mason N.H.)
5. Sarah b. Mar. 15, 1713. (Groton)
6. Martha b. Dec. 7, 1715 m. Feb. 11, 1735-6 William Blood of Groton
Had Martha b. Jan. 25, 1736-7 m. John Nutting.
7. Joseph b. Apr. 10, 1718 (Groton & Pepperell)
8. Benjamin b. Nov. 6, 1720. (Groton)
9. Rebecca b. Apr. 17, 1724.
10. Lois b. Sept. 26, 1726 m. Dec. 17, 1751 Bezaleel Sawyer of Lancaster.
11. Eunice b. July 25, 1728 d. Nov. 15, 1747.

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Joseph Lawrence (son of Nathaniel and Anna Lawrence) born April 10, 1718 Groton, Mass. d. Oct. 10, 1757 aged 38 years. m. Elizabeth Martin who died in 1770. They had the following children born in Groton and Pepperell.

1. Elisabeth b. Oct. 11, 1739 m. Oct. 18, 1759 Whitcomb Powers of Hollis, N. H.
2. Zeruah b. March 23, 1742. (Pepperell)
3. Anna b. Dec. 6, 1743 m. Thomas Pratt, Dunstable.
4. Lucy b. May 7, 1747 m. John Bryant d. in Jaffrey, N. H.
5. Joseph b. Apr. 6, 1749. (Pepperell)
6. Martin b. May 17, 1751 (Nelson, N. H.)
7. Joshua b. Apr. 18, 1753 (Foxbury, N. H.)
8. Sarah b. Sept. 14, 1756 m. Samuel T. Woodbury of Beverly had 4 sons and 2 daughters of whom some are still living: their names: Samuel, Jacob, Eber, and Loran who lives in Jaffrey, N. H. Anna and Betsey are dead. A daughter of Betsey m. Dr. Hubbard of Springfield, Vt.

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Zeruah Lawrence (daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Martin) Lawrence) b. March 23, 1742 in Groton or Pepprell, Mass. and died in Norridgewock, Maine. married Josiah Nutting of Pepperell, Mass. who was born February 16, 1748 and was living in Pepperell in 1783 died.....He married Sept. 24, 1767 to Zeruah Lawrence. Josiah Nutting was in Norridgewock, Maine in 1790 and probably died there. Their son Josiah Nutting b. May 2, 1770 Pepprell, Mass. and d. 1863 Maine m. Abiah Varnum b. July 10, 1779 d. February 1, 1868

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Josiah Nutting (son of Josiah and Zerviah (Lawrence) Nutting) b. May 2, 1770 Pepprell, Mass. and d. 1863 Maine m. Abiah Varnum b. July 10, 1779 d. February 1, 1868. Their daughter:

Eighth Generation

Leah Nutting (dtr. of Josiah and Abiah (Varnum) Nutting) b. Oct. 23, 1812 Norridgewock, Me. d. Apr. 2, 1893 Galesville, Wis. m. July 28, 1834 Norridgewock, Me. to Jonas Ayer b. Feb. 12, 1809 Maine and lived in Embden, Maine.

→ Onalaska, Wis

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Jonas Ayer died in 1873 and is buried in Onalaska, Wis. Their daughter:

Nineth Generation

Elizabeth Ayer (dtr. of Jonas and Leah (Nutting) Ayer) was born June 26, 1847 Mineral Point, Wis. and d. Dec. 25, 1928 Calesville, Wis. m. Parley P. Stoner b. August 29, 1843 Mineral Point, Wis. d. May 21, 1916 and buried at Calesville, Wis. They were married September 2, 1866 at Mineral Point, Wis. Their daughter:

Tenth Generation

Esther Stoner (dtr. of Parley P. and Elizabeth (Ayer) Stoner) b. Nov. 15, 1868 Onalaska, Wis. d. April 8, 1889 Onalaska, Wis. m. September 24, 1884 Onalaska, Wis. Edward Pooler b. March 15, 1862 Madison, Maine d. February 29, 1904 and buried Sheridan, Ark. Their daughter:

Eleventh Generation

Verna Elizabeth Pooler (dtr. of Edward and Esther (Stoner) Pooler) b. June 26, 1885 Onalaska, Wis. d. October 19, 1951 Minneapolis, Minn. and buried Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery in Minneapolis, Minn. m. August 28, 1902 Winona, Minn. to Herman L. Olsen b. Dec. 21, 1880 Onalaska, Wis. d. Their daughter:

Twelfth Generation

Evelyn Esther Olsen (dtr. of Herman and Verna E. (Pooler) Olsen) b. Dec. 27, 1903 Onalaska, Wis. m. Melvin R. Burlingame (son of Charles and Mary (Hoyer) Burlingame) b. Oct. 24, 1904 Chanute, Kansas. Their issue:

1. Richard Dexter Burlingame b. Feb. 2, 1930 Minneapolis, Minn. m. Constance L. Bakke b. Dec. 16, 1930 Morris, Minn. on Nov. 22, 1952 in Minneapolis, Minn.
2. Edid Burlingame b. Feb. 2, 1944. Minneapolis, Minn.

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Lawrence Genealogy

Descendants of Robert Lawrence of Lancashire, England 1150-1957

The Immigrant, John Lawrence of Wisset in Suffolk, England and
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Lineage of John Lawrence of Watertown, Mass.

The lineal ancestry of this stock of Lawrences in America now found quite numerous in New England and other parts of the country, has been at length very satisfactorily ascertained. As traced and determined it originates in and derives from one Robert Lawrence of Lancashire, England born probably, as early as A. D. 1150, and the ancestor of the earliest families of the name in England. Attending his sovereign, Richard Coeur de Lion, to the war of the Crusades in the Holy Land, he so distinguished himself in the siege of Acre, that he was knighted "Sir Robert of Ashton Hall", and obtained for his arms, "Argent, a cross raguly gules, "A.D. 1191.

The arms of Sir Robert of Ashton Hall, conferred by Richard 1st. namely, "Argent, a cross raguly gules," were also those of the Lancashire branch generally, thus:- (a picture of coat of arms)

Also, "He beareth Ermine, a cross raguled gules, by the name of Lawrence, of Lancashire," "raguled" is a term used "to represent the rough-hewn stems of a tree from which the branches have been rudely lopped."

Proceeding with the successive generations of ancestry, we have, in order of time, the first, - Sir Robert Lawrence, of Ashton Hall.

Second Generation

Sir Robert, a son, and the immediate successor, of the knight of the Crusades, to the estate of Ashton Hall, married a daughter of James Trafford, Esq., of Lancashire; by whom he had a son and heir James Lawrence.

The Third Generation

James of Ashton Hall married, it is said, "in 1252" Matilda de Washington, daughter of John de Washington, an heiress. A son by this marriage, and the successor of James of Ashton Hall, was John Lawrence, said to have been living in the thirty-seventh year of Henry III. Respecting the names "Lawrence" and "Washington," it may be noted, that Lawrence Washington, a brother of the first President of the United States, was one of the earliest proprietors of Mount Vernon.

The Fourth Generation

John of Ashton Hall married Margaret, a daughter of Walter Chesford; by whom he had a son, John Lawrence, his heir and successor.

The Fifth Generation

John, son of John and Margaret, married Elisabeth Holt, of Stably, in Lancashire; and died, it is said in A.D. 1360 leaving Robert Lawrence, his son and heir.

The Sixth Generation

Sir Robert of Ashton Hall, married Margaret Holden, of Lancashire, and had, 1. Robert, 2. Thomas, the father of Arthur Lawrence, Esq of Prior's Court in Gloucestershire, 3. William, born 1425, or before, who fought under the Lancastrian banner at St. Alban's in 1455 and having fallen there, was buried in the Abbey, 4. Edmund, who is said to have married a daughter of Miles de Stapleton, a descendant of the distinguished family of that name of Norman

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extraction. The Gloucestershire branch of the family had the same arms as already given; likewise the Buckinghamshire Lawrences. Thus, "Argent, a cross raguled gules, is borne by a family of the name, of Lawrence in Buckinghamshire and Gloucestershire." "Crest, The tail (or hindmost half) of a chub (fish) inverted and erect."

The Seventh Generation

Sir Robert, son of Sir Robert and Margaret Holden, of Ashton Hall, married Amphilbis, daughter of Edward Longford, Esq; of Longford; and had, 1. James, heir and successor to the estate of Ashton Hall, who married Cecily, daughter ofBoteler, Esq; of Lancashire, and heiress, and had issue, two sons and a daughter. 2. Robert who married Margaret, daughter of John Lawrence, Esq., of Lancashire, and had sons, Robert and John, the latter of whom commanded a wing of the English army, under Lord Stanley, in the battle of Flodden Field; also William, who became a great landowner. 3. Nicholas Lawrence.

The Eighth Generation

Nicholas, son of Sir Robert and Amphilbis, was of Agercroft. He married and had sons. 1. Thomas, 2. Nicholas, 3. Robert, 4. John, 5. William, 6. Henry, 7. Oliver, the ancestor of the Crich Grange branch of Lawrences. The son and successor of Sir Oliver Lawrence was Edward, who died in 1601 leaving a son, Sir Edward, who was knighted in 1619, and died about 1630.

The Ninth Generation

John, son of Nicholas Lawrence, of Agercroft, was ancestor of the Lawrences of St. James Park in Suffolk, it is stated in the pedigree of the Lawrences of Ashton Hall. He died in 1461, leaving Thomas Lawrence, of Rumburgh, in Suffolk.

The Tenth Generation

Thomas of Rumburgh held lands in other places; as Holton, Wisset, and South Elmham. He married and had: 1. John, 2. Richard of St. Ives. The will of Thomas Lawrence is dated July 17, 1471.

The Eleventh Generation

John Lawrence, son of Thomas of Rumburgh, married Margery....., by whom he had a son, Robert. His will was made July 10, 1504, the year of his death, his wife died in 1507. Both were buried in the church of Rumburgh.

The Twelfth Generation

Robert, son of John & Margery Lawrence, is named in his father's will, and his wife in that of her mother-in-law. Their issue was a son, John Lawrence.

The Thirteenth Generation

John of Rumbaugh, mentioned in the will of his grandmother married Elizabeth.....by whom he had, 1. Henry, 2. John, 3. Agnes, 4. Margaret,

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5. Katherine, 6. William of St. Jame's Park, South Elmham; exiled during the reign of Queen Mary, he afterwards returned, and labored as a preacher at Fressingfield, 7. Richard, of Wisset and Rumburgh, whose will was dated January 27, 1556.

The Fourteenth Generation

John, the son of John and Elisabeth Lawrence, married Agnes....., and had: 1. John, 2. Richard, who died in 1596, 3. Susan, 4. Elisabeth, 5. Margaret. His wife died January 22, 1583. His will bears date April 27, 1590. He was buried at Rumburgh, May 21, 1590.

The Fifteenth Generation

John, son of John and Agnes Lawrence, was of Wisset, in Suffolk, and married Johan.....They had issue: 1. Henry, 2. Robert, whose will, dated 1641, names his kinsman, Henry North of Laxfield, a son of Sir Henry North, and grandson of Lord North, 3. Margery, 4. Katharine. The will of John Lawrence, of Wisset is dated June 2, 1606. He was buried January 16, 1607.

The Sixteenth Generation

Henry, son of John and Johan Lawrence, married Mary.....by whom he had John, born at Wisset, and baptized October 8, 1609. The will of John Lawrence of Wisset, the father of Henry, refers to him as having removed from Wisset to New England, and settled in Charlestown. And on the lists of those who became inhabitants of Charlestown, Mass. in 1635, is the name Henry Lawrence. Also, "In the first division of land on Mistick side, of ten acres to a house, five of which were given in for after-comers, made, as it appears February 20, 1638, Henry Lawrence received five acres." A house-lot was granted him in 1635 by George Blott.

Pages 13-14-15 The Genealogy - The Generations and Families

Generation 1.

1. Family No. 1. - John Lawrence, son of Henry and Mary, born at Wisset, England, baptized October 8, 1609. Came to New England and married Elisabeth....., and settled in Watertown, Mass. They had children:-

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| 2. | 1. John b. March 14, 1636 | 2, Charlestown. |
| 3. | 2. Nathaniel b. October 1639 | 3, Groton. |
| 4. | 3. Joseph b. Mar. 1642 d. May 1642. | |
| 5. | 4. Joseph b. May 30, 1643 m. prob. in 1670-1 Rebecca..... and had | |
| 6. | dtr. Rebecca bap. in the First Church, Boston, Feb. 1679-80. He was admitted a freeman, May 15, 1672; appointed an executor of his father's estate; and held lands in Groton. | |
| 7. | 5. Jonathan, b...., d...., buried Apr. 6, 1648 | |
| 8. | 6. Mary b. July 16, 1645 | 4. Charlestown. |
| 9. | 7. Peleg, b. Jan. 10, 1646-7 | 5. Groton |
| 10. | 8. <u>Enoch</u> b. Mar. 5, 1648-9 | 6. <u>Groton</u> |
| 11. | 9. Samuel, b...., m. it is supposed, Sept. 14, 1682 Rebecca Luen, of Charlestown, and removed to Connecticut. | |
| 12. | 10. Isaac, b...., m. Apr. 19, 1682 Abigail Bellows, b. in Concord May 6, 1661 who through her mother, Mary Woods Bellows became heir, with her husband of an uncle Dea. Isaac Woods, of Marlborough Isaac Lawrence lived for a time in Norwich, Conn. | |
| 13. | 11. Elisabeth, b. May 9, 1655, in Boston. | |
| 14. | 12. Jonathan, b...., in Watertown, prob. m. Nov. 5, 1677 Rebecca | |

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Rutter, of Cambridge; died in 1725 leaving no issue. By his will dated Aug. 27, 1725 approved Oct. 29, 1729, he left to the town of Groton 100 pounds towards the purchasing and procuring a good meeting-house bell and putting it up." It was voted, "that the name of Lieut. Jonathan Lawrence be set thereon." Also he left "to the church of Christ in Groton 40 pounds, to be laid out for the procuring of some silver vessel or vessels for the church's use, as they shall order; "also "20 pounds the income to be annually paid or accounted for to the settled or ordained minister."

15. 13. Zechariah b. Mar. 9, 1658-9 in Watertown. He was a mariner, and lived probably in Boston. (Elisabeth, wife of John Lawrence, died in Groton Aug. 29, 1663. He m. Nov. 2, 1664, Susanna, dtr. of Wm. Batchelder, of Charlestown; by whom he had...
16. 14. Abigail b. Jan. 9, 1666 in Groton.
17. 15. Susanna, b. July 3, 1667 in Groton.

John Lawrence was admitted a freeman, April 17, 1637 when about 28 years Old; though it will be seen, by the early Mass. Records, that the freeman's oath was given at first to males of only 16 years. Feb. 28, 1636, he received 3 acres of land, his share of a grant then made to the townsmen, a hundred and six in number. In 1650, he bought of the town 15 acres of common land (called King's Common). "In 1654, Hugh Mason received of John Lawrence, clerk 2 pounds, 17s. 6d, money for town or parish use." His removal to Groton is determined by various facts and dates. Town Records are in existence, dated June 23, 1662; the first probably made. As one of the original proprietors, he owned "a 20 acre right." The sale of his lands and mansion house in Watertown was made in 1662. In December of the same year, it appears by the records of Groton, "meet men were found amongst the inhabitants," of whom "John Lawrence" was one, "who were chosen selectmen." He was evidently a man of some intelligence and influence and held a good place in public esteem. Though a large landholder for the times, he is said to have carried on the business of a carpenter both in Watertown and Boston. He died in Groton, July 11, 1667; leaving his sons Nathaniel and Joseph and wife Susanna, executors of his will. The widow, Susanna Lawrence, died July 8, 1668 in Charlestown.

Extracts from the will of John Lawrence, son; deceased 1667.

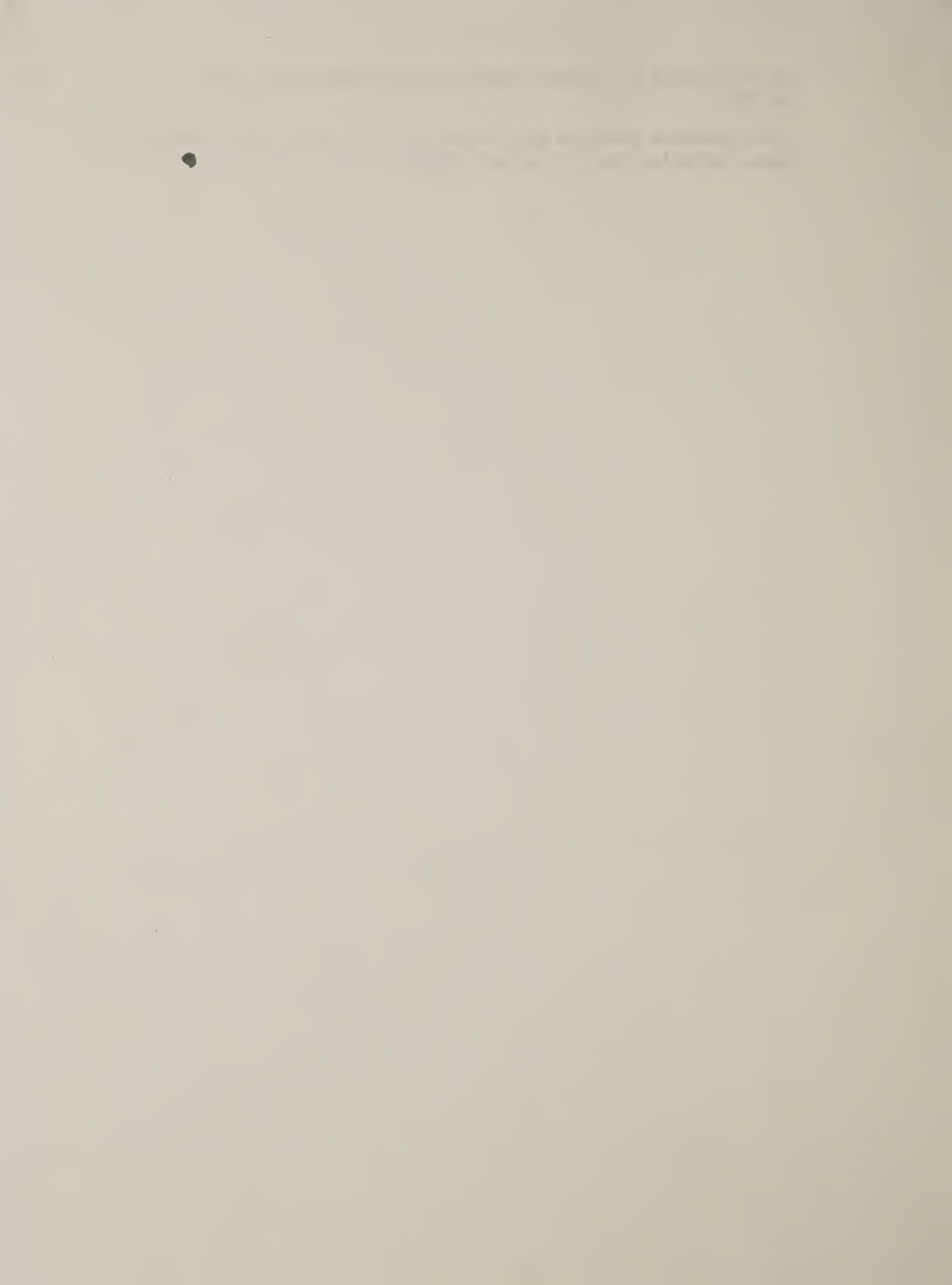
1st., Of himself:- "I commend my soul into ye hands of him who gave it; and my body to ye earth, to a decent burial in full hope of a joyful resurrection, when my flesh I shall see God."

2d. Of his wife..."I will, yt besides what hath been formerly, by legacy, contract, or otherwise, engaged to my wife, and is her due, there be added to it threescore pounds. And my will is, yt she have free and full liberty in the first place, and before any other legacy be paid, to make choice out of the whole estate, either lands or moveables;" "provided, if of lands she shall take of land and meadow proportionable;" "provided, also, that foure oxen be reserved out of the moveables." "And if she will live in the house during the time of her widowhood, it shall be without molestation.

3d. Of his children:- "I will, that, after my lawful debts and engagements are paid, ye residue of my estate be disposed to every of my children born to me by my former wife,....to every and each of you an equal portion."

From - History of Groton, Mass. by Caleb Butler pub. 1848.
pg. 92.

Enoch Lawrence occupied the northerly part of the town of Groton,
Mass. embracing parts of school district No.V. - VI - VII.



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4th, Of Mary:- "Only provided yt my daughter Mary shall have but half ye portion with ye rest, to teach her a remembrance of her disobedience and unfaithfulness to me in my distress; and ye other half of ye portion shall fall to my son Zechariah, being ye youngest and incapable of present shifting for himself." The will was witnessed by Samuel Willard and William Lakin, called his "loving friends."

Generation 2.

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(10) Family No. 6.- Enoch married March 6, 1676-7 Ruth, daughter of John and Ruth Whitney and widow of John Shattuck, of Watertown. They had children:

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| 53. | 1. <u>Nathaniel</u> , born Feb. 21, 1677-8, in Watertown | 10. <u>Groton.</u> |
| 54. | 2. Daniel b. March 7, 1681 in Groton. | 11. <u>Killingly & Canaan Ct.</u> |
| 55. | 3. Zechariah b. July 16, 1683 | 12. <u>Groton & Pepperell.</u> |
| 56. | 4. Jeremiah b. May 1, 1686. He d. in Groton Sept. 28, 1744 when nearly 95 years old. | |

Generation 3.

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(53) Family No. 10.- Nathaniel married Anna.....of Groton by whom he had children in Groton, Mass.

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| 81. | 1. Nathaniel b. May 3, 1702 | 28 Groton. |
| 82. | 2. James b. Aug. 26, 1705 | 29 Groton & Pepperell. |
| 83. | 3. Anna b. July 3, 1708 | 30 Groton. |
| 84. | 4. Enoch b. Nov. 15, 1710 | 31 Pepperell & Mason, N. H. |
| 85. | 5. Sarah b. Mar. 15, 1713 | 32 Groton. |
| 86. | 6. Martha b. Dec. 7, 1715 m. Feb. 11, 1735-6 William Blood of Groton. | |
| 87. | Had Martha b. Jan. 25, 1736-7 m. John Nutting. | |
| 88. | 7. <u>Joseph</u> b. Apr. 10, 1718 | 33 Groton & Pepperell. |
| 89. | 8. Benjamin b. Nov. 6, 1720 | 34 Groton. |
| 90. | 9. Rebecca b. Apr. 17, 1724. | |
| 91. | 10. Lois, b. Sept. 26, 1726, m. Dec. 17, 1751 Bezaleel Sawyer of Lancaster. | |
| 92. | 11. Eunice b. July 25, 1728; d. Nov. 15, 1747. | |

Nathaniel Lawrence died Sept. 12, 1765 aged 87 years, 6 months, 21 days.
His wife Anna Lawrence died Sept. 31, 1758 aged 73 years, 8 months, 21 days.

Generation 4.

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(88) Family No. 33.- Joseph married Elisabeth Martin, and had children born in Groton and Pepperell:-

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| 255. | 1. Elisabeth, b. Oct. 11, 1739 m. Oct. 18, 1759 Whitcomb Powers of Hollis, N. H. | |
| 256. | 2. <u>Zeruah</u> b. Mar. 23, 1742 | 88 Pepperell. |
| 257. | 3. Anna b. Dec. 6, 1743 m. Thomas Pratt, Dunstable. | |
| 258. | 4. Lucy b. May 7, 1747 m. John Bryant d. in Jaffrey, N. H. | |
| 259. | 5. Joseph b. Apr. 6, 1749 | 89 Pepperell. |
| 260. | 6. Martin b. May 17, 1751 | 90 Nelson N. H. |
| 261. | 7. Joshua b. Apr. 18, 1753 | 91 Roxbury, N. H. |
| 262. | 8. Sarah b. Sept. 14, 1756 m. Samuel T. Woodbury, of Beverly; had 4 sons and 2 dtrs. of whom some are still living: their names, Samuel, | |

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Jacob, Eber, and Loran, who lives in Jaffrey, N. H. Anna and Betsey are dead. A daughter of Betsey m. Dr...Hubbard of Springfield, Vt.

Mr. Joseph Lawrence died Oct. 10, 1757 aged 38 years, his wife Elisabeth died in 1770.

Generation 5.

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256. Family No. 38. Zeruah m. Sept. 24, 1767, Josiah Nutting of Pepperell and had:-

- 748. 1. Betty b. June 25, 1768.
- 749. 2. Josiah b. May 2, 1770 (married Abiah Varnum, from other records)
- 750. 3. Jacob b. Sept. 24, 1772.
- 751. 4. Abijah b. Jan. 28, 1774.
- 752. 5. Joel b. Mar. 8, 1776.
- 753. 6. Abel b. Dec. 27, 1779.
- 754. 7. Benjamin b. Jan. 3, 1781.
- 755. 8. Anna b. Jan. 27, 1783.

This family removed to Norridgewock, Maine, where Mrs. Zeruah Nutting died.

From - History of Norridgewock, Maine by William Allen, Published Norridgewock, Maine 1849 by Edward J. Poot.

Page 173- Benjamin Nutting married 1809 to Susannah Foss.

Page 65- In 1778 mentions Nutting lot, also in 1780.

Page 93-First town meeting held in Norridgewock, Maine in 1788.

Page 96. First tax assessment in March 1789 and Josiah Nutting listed along with Samuel Nutting.

From - Society of Colonial Wars 1899-1902 Pub. N. Y. 1902 by authority of the General Assembly.

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John Lawrence 1609-1669 Groton, Mass. In King William's War.

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Enoch Lawrence, (son of John Lawrence 1609-1669) 1648-1744 Watertown, Mass. In King Philip's War. In Groton Garrison 1691-1692. Wounded, 1694, in King William's War.

Groton, Mass. is 37 miles north and west of Boston, Mass. up the historic road of "Paul Revere's Ride," Cambridge, Lexington, Concord.

Generation 6.

Josiah Nutting (son of Josiah & Zeruah (Lawrence) Nutting) b. May 2, 1770 d. Apr. 23, 1863 married Abiah Varnum b. July 10, 1779 d. Feb. 1, 1868.

Generation 7.

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Generation 8.

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Generation 9.

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Generation 11.

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Generation 12.

Richard and Enid Burlingame (issue of Melvin & Evelyn (Olsen) Burlingame)
Richard b. Feb. 2, 1930 Minneapolis, Minn. m. Constance Bakke.
Enid b. Feb. 2, 1944 Minneapolis, Minn.

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John Lawrence

Nathaniel Lawrence (Enoch-John) m. Anna Scripture of Mason, N. H. by whom he had children in Groton, Mass. His 7th child was Joseph Lawrence b. Apr. 10, 1718.

Zeruah Lawrence (Joseph-Nathaniel-Enoch-John) m. Sept. 24, 1767 Josiah Nutting of Pepperell, Mass. ~~and their~~ This family moved to Norridgewock, Maine where Mrs. Zeruah Nutting died.
(From Gen. of the Family of John Lawrence of Wissett in Suffolk, Eng. and of Watertown and Groton, Mass. Pub. Boston 1869 by Nichols & Noyes. pg. 34, 81.)

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Scripture

Scripture, Anna m. Nathaniel Lawrence of Groton, Mass. It is believed this family came from Scotland, but few were living in N. E. states prior to the Revolutionary War.

Samuel Scripture b. Apr. 27, 1727 prob. at Groton, Mass. He moved to Mason, from which town he enlisted Apr. 23, 1775 in Rev. War for a period of 8 mos. He served in Capt. Benj. Mann's Co. Col. James Reed Rgt. and was in Battle of Bunker Hill June 17, 1775. He m. Mary Green. The issue follows on two pgs.

(from- Hist. of Town of Surry, Cheshire co. N. H. 1769-1922 by Frank B. Kingsbury Pub. 1925 Surry, N. H. by Town of Surry.) pg. 860.

Scripture, Samuel - Groton, Mass. by Wife Elizabeth had; Samuel b. 4 Oct. 1675; Mary 7 Feb. 1681; Abigail 28 Jan. 1687, Ruth 2 Feb. ~~1688~~ 1697; and Lydia 28 June 1700. Samuel Scripture, Groton, Mass. son of preced. by wife Mary had Sarah b. 16 Dec. 1700; Jemima 19 Apr. 1702 who died at 21 yrs; Samuel 25 Apr. 1705 died at 18 yrs. and James who died 28 Sept. 1723. His wife died 3 days before and by second wife Elizabeth he had Samuel again 27 Apr. 1727 of Rev. War. (Savage pg. 41.)

